News-item Captioned "SC Order on Public Sector Recruitment"

3814. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "SC order on public sector recruitment" appearing in the Hindustan Times of May 16, 1991;

(b) if so, whether the Government have made/propose to make any assessment of the selections made by the various public sector undertakings during the last one year in view of the said judgement of the Supreme Court;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to give any instructions/guidelines to the various Public Sector Undertakings to adopt the ruling of the Supreme Court; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) The said news item has come to the notice of the Government. The Managements of the Public Sector Undertakings enjoy full autonomy in the matter of recruitment for all below Board level posts. The recruitment rules are framed and procedures are set by individual enterprise for each category of post depending on the specific requirement of talents, skills and efficiency. As no uniform rules and procedures is possible for the varied type of posts in the enterprises which are operating in diverse fields, the Government do not propose to issue any general guidelines in this regard to the enterprises.

Advertisements given over Electronic Media by M/s. Bajaj Auto Ltd.

3815. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards types of advertisements being given over the electronic media by Bajaj Auto Ltd. in which the advertiser is not highlighting the quality of the product, services rendered thereon after sales; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to make the advertiser say about the quality of the products, after sale service?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) An advertiser is free to design his advertisement in such manner as to promote the interest of the buyer in his goods and services. Both AIR and Doordarshan ensure that the advertisement does not violate the provisions of the Code for Commercial Advertising framed by the Government to regulate the advertisements on the electronic media.

Quality of Wheat and Rice Supplied FCI

3816. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India is supplying very cheap and degraded/low quality ration (wheat, rice etc.) to various fair price shops in Delhi for the past few months;

(b) whether authorities have not taken any action in spite of the fact that these shopkeepers have complained to them consistently;

(c) the reasons therefor and remedial steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government have also seen the news-item captioned "Uchit Dar Dukano Ke Gehun Ab Jaanwaroon Ke Layak Bhi Nahin" appeared in Hindi daily Hindustan dated July 29, 1991 if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;